

**DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA  
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2003  
12:00 NOON**

**Pursuant** to the proper notification, the Durham City Council held a special meeting on the above date and time in the Committee Room with the following members present: Mayor Bell and Council Members Clement, Cole-McFadden, Edwards and Stith. Absent: Council Member Best. Excused Absence: Mayor Pro Tempore Cheek.

Also present: City Manager Marcia Conner, City Attorney Henry Blinder, City Clerk D. Ann Gray and Deputy City Clerk Linda Bratcher.

Mayor Bell called the special meeting to order.

**MOTION** by Council Member Clement seconded by Council Member Cole-McFadden to excuse Mayor Pro Tempore Cheek from the meeting was approved at 12:24 p.m. by the following vote: Ayes: Mayor Bell and Council Members Clement, Cole-McFadden and Edwards. Noes: None. Absent at time of Vote: Council Member Stith. Absent: Council Member Best. Excused Absence: Mayor Pro Tempore Cheek.

**SUBJECT: CLOSED SESSION - EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY  
ORDINANCE**

**MOTION** by Council Member Clement seconded by Council Member Cole-McFadden to go into closed session for attorney-client consultation pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11(a)(3) regarding the Equal Business Opportunity Ordinance was approved at 12:24 p.m. by the following vote: Ayes: Mayor Bell and Council Members Clement, Cole-McFadden and Edwards. Noes: None. Absent at time of Vote: Council Member Stith. Absent: Council Member Best. Excused Absence: Mayor Pro Tempore Cheek.

**[OPEN SESSION]**

By unanimous vote, Council returned to open session at 1:15 p.m.

No action was taken by the City Council.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the special meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Linda E. Bratcher  
Deputy City Clerk

D. Ann Gray, CMC  
City Clerk